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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAIA 0149

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ECON, PINT, XJ, AO, CV
SUBJECT: SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO ANGOLA

REF: PRAIA 0118

1. RELIABLE SOURCE HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO ANGOLA. SOURCE INDICATES THAT SHIPMENTS ARE STILL CONTINUING AND THAT SAO TOME IS ALSO RECIPIENT OF FLOUR MILLED AT MINDELO. SOURCE VISITED FLOUR MILL ON MAY 3 AND NOTED VERY SUBSTANTIAL ACCUMULATION OF FLOUR SACKS. IN HIS WORDS QUOTE SACKS WERE PILED TO THE CEILING AND MILL WAS STILL TURNING OUT PRODUCTION UNQUOTE. HE BELIEVES CAPE VERDE HAS AT LEAST FOUR THOUSAND (4000) TONS OF WHEAT IN EXCESS OF NEEDS TO END OF CALENDAR YEAR. HE CALCULATES THAT CAPE VERDE COULD PRODUCE 3400 TONS OF FLOUR FROM THIS EXCESS. SOURCE BELIEVES CAPE VERDE VESSEL BRAVA CARRIED SEVERAL HUNDRED TONS OF LOUR TO CABINDA ON EARLY MAY VOYAGE TO ANGOLA.

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2. ACCORDING TO SOURCE CAPE VERDEAN OFFICIALS WOULD PREFER TO USE WHEAT FOR PRODUCTION OF PASTA BUT DO NOT HAVE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO THAT END.
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